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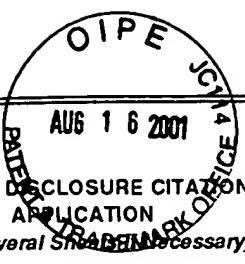
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A graph showing the relationship between the number of rows ( $n$ ) and the number of columns ( $m$ ). The x-axis represents  $n$  and the y-axis represents  $m$ . Three curves are plotted: a lower curve (solid line) starting at  $(1,1)$  and increasing to  $(10,10)$ ; an upper curve (solid line) starting at  $(1,1)$  and increasing to  $(10,11)$ ; and a middle curve (dashed line) starting at  $(1,1)$  and increasing to  $(10,10)$ . The curves are concave down, with the upper curve being the steepest and the middle curve being the flattest.

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